

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN MICHAEL CHRISTENSEN,

Defendant.

CASE NO. MJ24-521

**DETENTION ORDER**

The Court has conducted a detention hearing under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f) and concludes there are no conditions which the defendant can meet which would reasonably assure the defendant's appearance as required or the safety of any other person and the community.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION**

Defendant is charged by complaint with failure to appear. The complaint alleges that on January 18, 2024, Defendant was sentenced and directed to self-report to start his term of custodial sentence no later than January 25, 2024. Defendant did not self-surrender and instead remained at large until his arrest on August 18, 2024. Defendant's inability to comply with the terms of his release order and appearance bond or the order of the sentencing judge to self-report establishes detention is necessary.

It is therefore **ORDERED**:

1 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
2 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,  
3 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

4 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
5 counsel;

6 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
7 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined  
8 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in  
9 connection with a court proceeding; and

10 (4) The Clerk shall provide copies of this order to all counsel, the United States  
11 Marshal, and to the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Officer.

12 DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
United States Magistrate Judge